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Mr. Dan Wenk Acting Director National Park Service 1849 C St, NW Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Wenk,

Today, the U.S. House of Representatives approved H.R. 146, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act. The measure, which the Senate approved on March 19, 2009, will now be sent to the President for his signature.

H.R. 146 includes a bill I introduced to authorize the National Park Service to study the feasibility of adding the President Harry S. Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, Missouri, to the current Harry S. Truman National Historic Site or designating it as a separate entity within the National Park Service.

While the bill allows the National Park Service to take up to three years to conduct the feasibility study, I urge you to carry out this analysis with all deliberate speed. I look forward to your explaining when the National Park Service plans to begin this important study and how it will proceed.

With respect, I am

Very truly yours,

IKE SKELTON
Member of Congress

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